GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept. – Certain allegations of irregular layouts and un-authorized building constructions in Bommuru, Katheru, Hukumpeta and Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayats of Rajahmundry Rural Mandal, East Godavari district - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO and (09) others - – Regular Inquiry conducted – Imposition of penalty of "Withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect" against Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyya G.P, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari district under Rule 9(vi) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 802 **Dated: 21-10-2025**
Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.36 (C.No.803/V&E/D2/2014), dt.29.04.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.852, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.23.09.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.161, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.24.03.2021.
4. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District Lr.No.1066128/CPR&RD/Vig/2016, dt.14.07.2022 with WSDs.
5. G.O.Rt.No.274, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.09.05.2023.
6. Inquiry Report from the Dy. CEO, ZPP, East Godavari dist., e- File No.D1/ZPP/462228/2023, dt.09.10.2023.
7. Govt.Memo.No.1297282/VIG.III/A2/2020-1, dt.25.01.2024.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District and (9) others, on certain allegations in misuse of Panchayat funds, formation of irregular layouts & un-authorized building constructions by the Panchayat Secretaries of Bommuru, Katheru, Hukumpeta and Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayats of Rajahmundry Rural Mandal with the collusion of higher authorities causing irreparable loss to the Government income.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K.P.Chandra Sekhar, the then DLPO and (09) others, under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of irregular layouts and un-authorized building constructions in Bommuru, Katheru, Hukumpeta and Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayats of Rajahmundry Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary of Pidimgoyya G.P, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari district, on the said allegations and directed him to submit his Written Statement of Defense.

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4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the Written Statements of Defense of the charged officers. After examination of Written Statements of Defense, Government appointed the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district as Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged officers, vide G.O.5th read above.

5. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district has submitted the Inquiry Report against the Charged Officers among others, duly reporting that the charges framed against Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyya G.P, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari district are held proved.

6. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Government, have communicated the Inquiry Report to Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyya G.P, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari district, under rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991, calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. In the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, he has requested for acquittal from charges and drop further action.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose punishment of 'withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect' against Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyya G.P, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari district, as the charges framed against him in the matter were held proved in the inquiry, under Rule-9(vi) of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose punishment of 'withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect' against Sri B.Suresh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pidimgoyya G.P, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari district, under Rule-9(vi) of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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